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## DATE OF HIGH SCHOOL FIELD MEET IS CHANGED

### Considerable Squabbling at Meeting Held by Representatives Yesterday.

### MAY 29 THE DAY CHOSEN

### Charleroi Men Vote Against, But Monessen and Monongahela Concur.

The date of the High School field meet of the Monongahela valley, was changed from May 14 to May 29, after an hour and a half of squabbling at a meeting held in Charleroi yesterday at the office of Superintendent Wright. The change was made by a vote of two to one, the Charleroi representatives opposing, and Monessen and Monongahela concurring.

The change was made at the instance of Prof. Dean of the Monongahela schools. The matter was one of the first taken up and Mr. Dean stated that inasmuch as the 14th came on Friday, the high school people of that town could not take part. He said that he never closed the schools for anything, and did not intend to make this. This caused a heated discussion with Monessen and Charleroi, that the date was a good one, the objections of the Monongahela people stood. The 15th was suggested, but Monessen objected for the reason that that was pay day at the mills of their town, and few could attend. After that the 21st Saturday, May 22, was suggested, but Charleroi made strenuous objections for the reason that the commencement was on the previous evening. Finally the 29th was mentioned, and a vote was taken. This did not suit Charleroi, but both Monongahela and the Monessen representatives agreed, and it was the date chosen.

One of the officials will be secured from the University of Pittsburg, while the others will be selected from the different towns, two from each. Charleroi people view with displeasure the change of date. The field meet is something which nearly all are interested, and a large attendance is expected. The meet will be at Cook's track near Belle Vernon.

## DRUM AND WARD UNDERGO TRIAL

### True Bill Found Against Them by Grand Jury.

The Washington County grand jury yesterday afternoon returned true bills against C. H. Drum, former cashier of the Bank of Coal Center, and Frederick Ward, broker and promoter, of Pittsburg. The bills were returned under four counts. Two counts charge Drum and Ward with conspiracy to defraud the Bank of Coal Center and the former two charge Ward with having conspired to induce Drum to violate the act of 1850, which forbids bank cashiers to engage in other business. The prosecutor of record is J. W. Stewart of Coal Center, representing the stockholders of the institution.

Because of the time needed by both sides to prepare for bail the case is not expected to be heard at the present term of court.

## Bail Jumpers Are Up For Trial Today

### Waynesburg Men Who Tried to Bribe Jurors Come Before Court.

George W. Worley and James L. Smith, of Waynesburg, and John Eckard, of Pittsburg, charged with attempting to corrupt the jury that found J. B. F. Rinehart guilty of wrecking the Farmers and Drovers' National bank at Waynesburg, were placed on trial in the United States district court at Pittsburg yesterday.

When court convened counsel for the defendants began challenging jurors. This took up more than half an hour. Then a motion was made to try the men separately.

## TRUE BILL IS RETURNED

### Robert Chester Will Have to Undergo Trial at Court.

### CASE FROM CHARLEROI

Among the true bills returned yesterday by the grand jury was one against Robert Chester, of Charleroi, charged with assault and battery, information having been made by his wife.

It will be remembered that Chester was sent to jail a few days ago by Justice of the Peace S. E. Wilson, to await a hearing. His wife and the family had been living on charity furnished by the Charleroi Poor committee, while it is alleged he spent his time in drinking, and idleness. Chester was formerly a glass worker, but it has been some time since he was employed in any of the local plants, it is said. It is alleged that when drunk he beat his wife unmercifully.

## BAPTISTS ELECT OFFICERS

### Choose Ones to Serve in Church for the Coming Year.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year at the Baptist church last evening, at the annual meeting. The report of the conditions of the finances was read by the treasurer showed a fair condition.

The officers elected follow: Deacon, D. N. Hall; clerk, D. C. Whitlatch; trustees, Dr. C. C. Wright, D. N. Hall, L. McClure, J. A. Wehner, A. G. Lewis, Fred Cooper, P. F. Chalfant; auditors, C. O. Frye T. J. Reeves; organist, Miss Della Jacobs, assistant, Mrs. C. C. Wright; choir director, D. C. Whitlatch.

### League Elects Officers.

At the recent annual meeting of the Epworth League of the M. E. church officers were elected as follows: G. H. Thomas; first vice president, M. W. Snyder; second vice president, Stella Glunt; third vice president, Mrs. Arthur Schlotter; fourth vice president, Vida Goehring; secretary, Myrtle Murray; organist, May Glunt; assistant organist, Mildred Lowstutter.

## NALLY WINS GAME BY A FOUR SACKER

### Makes the Only Score of Game at Clarksburg Yesterday.

### WAS PITCHERS' BATTLE

Charleroi won the second game from Clarksburg yesterday by one score, which Nally made by arriving in home in the sixth inning. The game was a pitchers' battle between Michaels of Charleroi and O'Neil, the latter a new recruit of Clarksburg. It is hard to say which of the two had the best of the argument. Michaels allowed more hits, but these, however, were much scattered. Both the Charleroi team and the Clarksburg bunch played good ball, and there was only one error to record during the entire contest, this being by Dunn of Clarksburg. It was not dangerous, however.

Nally was the first man up in the sixth inning. He proceeded to land on the ball with might and main, and when it had stopped going, it was somewhere beyond the left field fence, entirely too far away to think of recovering had the ground rules permitted, in time to head him off before he reached the fourth platter. From

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A marriage license was granted at the clerk's office at Washington this week to John Higginbotham of North Charleroi and Miss Bessie Kibler of Charleroi.

## ERECTION OF COKE OVENS

### Pittsburg And Westmoreland Company To Start Operations.

The Pittsburg and Westmoreland Coal company has completed plans for building several hundred coke ovens in the vicinty of Bentleyville. It has nearly completed work on the slope to its new mine and work on the ovens will start in 10 days.

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## EPIDEMIC OF RABIES IS FEARED

### Police Kill What was Thought to Have Been Mad Dog.

### SEVERAL CANINES BITTEN

There is danger of an epidemic of rabies among the canines of Charleroi, owing to a dog that yesterday made the rounds of several of the streets, nipping at every dog that it passed, and it is said severely wounding some. It is thought that the canine was afflicted with hydrophobia. When seen it was frothing at the mouth and gave every indication of having the disease in an early stage.

The dog was first seen between Washington and Fallowfield avenues on Sixth street, but little attention was paid to it. It was a large white animal, and as it passed along the street was noticed to snarl and bite at each dog in its path, but taking no notice of children or adults.

The next time the dog was seen was on Washington avenue, and the police were notified. Chief Albright started on an investigating tour and followed the animal to the brewery, near where he dispatched it with a single bullet. This was not until after several dogs had been bitten, however. As far as can be learned no person was snapped at by the dog. The police will watch during the next few days to detect any symptoms of rabies among the other members of the canine population of Charleroi.

### Cadets of Monessen and Charleroi Boys' Brigade Will Hear Rev. Boblitt Sunday Evening

The Boys' Brigade of Charleroi and the Cadets of Monessen are making arrangements to attend services at the First Christian church on Sunday evening, in uniform. The volunteer Fire Department of Charleroi, as well as the North Charleroi department will also march to the church in parade uniform, to hear Rev. Boblitt preach on the topic, "What are the Greatest Needs of the Community."

Watch your door knob. It will be of great value and importance to you. 225tf

## SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLIES PROVING OF MUCH INTEREST

### Advertisnig Brings Nice Sized Crowd

### Pleasing Socialist Address Made by Woman Orator Last Night.

A large and very enthusiastic audience gathered to hear the well known socialist speaker, Miss Gertrude B. Hunt, at the Co-operative hall, 620 Fallowfield avenue, last night. Her lecture made a great impression upon the audience present and tears could be seen rolling down from many an eye, as she outlined the utter hopelessness of the working class in the present industrial system of production and distribution, so long as they do not own their means of production.

A collection was taken which brought in $10.29.

## GOVERNOR SIGNS BILLS

### One Regarding the Ownership of Water Rights by Municipality.

### OTHER BENEFITS BANKS

Governor Stuart has signed an Act of Assembly amending the laws relating to [illegible] water plants by municipalities. It provides that "for the purpose of said purchase the municipality may issue bonds, which shall be secured solely by such water works, systems and properties, and the revenue thereof, and without other liability whatever, by said municipality thereon, to an amount not exceeding the appraisement of the value, fixed by the appraisers and the court."

Another section provides that a sinking fund shall be created for the receipts and revenues derived from said water works for the payment of the interest on the bonds and for their redemption. The bonds shall be payable within 3 years from the date of their issue and shall be redeemable at such earlier period as the municipality may by ordinance provide and shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed 6 percent. The bonds are to be exempt from taxation for any purpose.

To be convicted of slandering a bank will hereafter cost a man $5.000 and make him liable to imprisonment at hard labor for a term not exceeding five years. This is according to the provisions of an act signed by the Governor. It provides that any person who shall make, utter, circulate or transmit to another any statement untrue in fact derogatory to the financial condition of any bank, banking

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## Home Department Conference Yesterday Afternoon Best for Years

### THE PRINCIPAL MEETING

### Will be at Baptist Church Tonight—Rev. Smiley to Make Address

This week throughout the county Sunday school rallies of the various sub-distirets are being held. The first one was in Charleroi yesterday, the meeting which inaugurated the beginning of a three-day session being in the afternoo. This was a home department conference at the First Christian church. There were county officers present at this meeting, among them being Mrs. Mary Stewart of Washington, and Miss Jennie Pollock of Canonsburg. Addresses were made by Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. G. G. Kerr, Rev. J. H. Palmer, and Rev. J. T. Hackett. It was remarked after the close of this session that it had been the most interesting conference of Sunday school workers held in the county for years. Interesting matters were taken up.

In the evening a meeting was held at St. James A. M. E. church. At this the county officers were present and the convention was a very enthusiastic one.

This evening's rally will in reality be the principal one of the week. It will be in the First Baptist church on Washington avenue, between Third and Fourth streets. The principal address of the evening will be [illegible] Rev. Smiley of Canonsburg, said to be a fine speaker. There will be special music for the occasion, the Charleroi M. E. Sunday school orchestra, under the leadership of August Bossan, to have charge of this feature. A large crowd is anticipated at this meeting.

## MANY VISITORS HERE FOR MEETING

### Slavic Lutherans Held Convention Yesterday in Charleroi.

Many visitors were present at Charleroi yesterday for the convention of the Central Conference of the Slavic Lutheran church, which was being held here at the Slavic Lutheran church. A number of interesting and helpful addresses were made by visiting clergymen and others.

In the forenoon "The Letter to the Romans" was introduced by Rev. Alexander Jarosi, of Cleveland, the discussion of the topic being followed by communion at 9 o'clock. An evening service was held at 8:30 o'clock, at which time Rev. Ludovit Karlovsky, of Spangler, Pa., delivered a missionery sermon. Rev. S. Tuby of Pleasant City made a theological address.

Arrangements are being made to hold the next synod in Charleroi in November. This will be an event of note among the Slavics.

Geo. Woodhall, was a witness at Washington this week in the Coal Center Bank case.

## SAILOR BOY OF BATTLESHIP GEORGIA TELLS OF TRIP AROUND WORLD

### Was With Uncle Sam's Naval Fleet and Enjoyed Himself to the Utmost—Liked Australia Best of Countries Visited.

Clad in the picturesque uniform of Uncle Sam's sailors, a bronzed young man has been attracting attention on the streets of Charleroi during the past day or two. This is Andrew Armrose, able seaman of the U. S. Battleship Georgia, who is off on a 30-days' leave of absence, visiting friends in Charleroi. Andrew is a most interesting young man to talk to, from the fact that he was on the famous cruise of Uncle Sam's fleet around the world.

This famous cruise started from Hampton Roads December 16, 1907. Southward the start was made around Cape Horn, and northward up the Pacific to Seattle, thence across the broad Pacific to the Philippines, to Australia, Japan, China, India, through the Suez canal, to Europe, across the Atlanta, and back to Hampton Roads, arriving there February 23, 1909. This long cruise was made to show the power of Uncle Sam's navy to an astonished world, a large portion of which never dreamed that the like existed and was able to do business at any time in any quarter of the globe, should the glory and honor of the Stars and Stripes deamed it.

"The roughest part of the passage," said Andrew, "was in the run from Manilla to Japan. The sea carried off all our life-boats, bent the davits, and swept every movable thing from the deck. Our gun deck was two feet under water. Passing through the Suez canal, which is not much wider than the street there," indicating Fallowfield avenue, "the Georgia run aground, and it was several hours before we got off. We saw the Russian Black Sea fleet coaling at Gibralter, and also the English Medeterrean fleet. In Japan we saw some the Russian ships which the Japs captured and put in commission and added to their navy. They are fine, large vessels.

"We had the best time in Australia, where men, as well as officers, were treated most royally. The longest stop we made was in France, where we remained 14 days. One of the scenes that impressed me most was the narrow streets in the cities in Egypt and Morocco, where a pedestrian has to dodge into a door-way to let a camel or a donkey pass."

Anrdew's home is in Harrisburg, but he enlisted in Pittsburg. He has served there years, and one month and has 11 months yet to serve before his four years' enlistment expires. He says he believes that he will get an European cruise before he leaves the service, as the Georgia is in the dry dock now, being equipped with torpedo tubes and skeleton masts. These skeleton masts are made of a large number of two-inch iron tubing and are hard for a single shell to destroy in battle.

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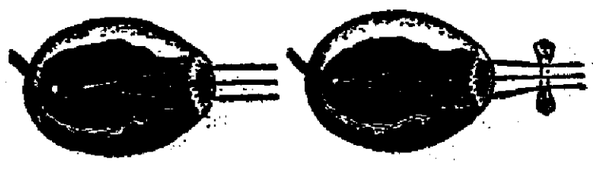

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## May 6 In History.

1708—Francis Xavier de Lavelle Montmorenci, first Catholic bishop of Canada, died at Quebec; born 1623.

1859—Von Humboldt died, born 1769. Humboldt passed five years in American explorations, 1799 to 1804. He reached the United States in 1804 and was received by President Jefferson.

1904—General Oku, with 50,000 Japanese, landed on the Liautong peninsula, cutting the Russian communications from Port Arthur northward.

1908—Manuel II., boy king of Portugal, formally invested with the scepter and crown of the realm.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:57, rises 4:47; moon rises 8:20 p. m.

## The Deadly House Fly.

With the approach of the "fly season" it is incumbent upon the public to sit up and take notice that the pesky little insect which is considered harmless, even though a nuisance, has been discovered to be the cause of deadly contagion. Scientific sharps are now agreed that to the musca domesticus can be traced much of the disease and death of the world.

Bred in the deadliest of filth, the insect carries the death dealing germs which help to increase the mortality each summer, particularly among infants. By its habits and anatomical structure the fly is admirably adapted for carrying contagion. On each of its six legs the fly has two pads that secrets a sticky fluid. This goes to the top of about 1,200 fine hairs on each leg, and these afford one of the best collectors for filth and germs. Coming from the garbage and filth dumps, crawling over bread, meat, and dabbling in the milk pitcher the little fly gets in its deadly work.

It is now agreed that the fly is responsible for more typhoid fever cases than impure water. It is estimated that in New York City last summer nearly 8,000 deaths from typhoid fever and other contagious diseases were due to the spread of disease germs by the fly. It is estimated that half that number of deaths are due to the fly in Chicago, and in other cities and towns of like propulation the contagion was equally deady. The fly is an enemy of man, and the housewife should be encouraged in her warfare upon it.

## Pennsylvania Safeguarded.

The great industrial interests of Pennsylvania were never better safeguarded when legislation so vitally affecting them was under consideration. Both Senator Boies Penrose and Senator George T. Olliver have demonstrated rare ability in dealing with the tariff problems that arise in the construction of the pending bill. No State is so vitally affected by tariff legislation as Pennsylvania, and no State is having its interests so well taken care of in the Senatorial chamber.

Next to Senator Aldrich, perhaps, no Senator or member of Congress is better informed as to tariff requirements than Senator Penrose. He has made the tariff a study, and is thoroughly conversant with its workings, its requirements and its deficiencies. In its application he has sought to promote the interests of the State as a whole, and is not the advocate to any special interests. Even his political enemies in the State are working hand in hand with him in looking out for Pennsylvania's interests in the new tariff bill. One of these is Lewis Emery, Jr., the political foe of Senator Penrose, and a bitter enemy of the Standard Oil company, who is working with Senator Penrose for protection of the oil interests. Mr. Emery is the leader of the independent oil producers, which will be hard hit if protection is not afforded.

Senator Olliver, too, who is a veteran Pittsburg manufacturer, is also holding up Pennsylvania's interests, and the State is most fortunate in having two such representatives in the Senate to safeguard its interests, which are second to none in the whole country.

## Industry Reviving.

According to the Pittsburg papers give a most encouraging report of industrial operations in the Monongahela valley, of which that city is headquarters. While the most of the big plants have been in operation more or less the greater part of the year, few of them were running anywhere near their full capacity. During the past few weeks all have been gradually resuming, until labor is more fully employed than at any time since the full affects of the depression were felt.

At Homestead the big steel works are now running at 75 per cent of their capacity while at Braddock, McKeesport, Duquesne and other big centres many plants, while not yet employing all their mills, are running double turn with what are in operation. All the smaller plants are making better time, with prospects growing brighter as the season opens up.

With the opening of the lake trade, the coal mines of this district should do better work, as well as the river mines. The good boating stage during the past six or eight weeks, has also largely increased the pay at the mines, and the banking statements, as well as the merchants, testify to infintely better conditions than existed a year ago, at least.

## Easier Conditions.

The statements of the Bank of Charleroi and the Charleroi Savings and Trust company, published yesterday, as called for by the State Banking commissioner, make a most creditable showing. The total business of the Bank of Charleroi is $1,286,608.11 with deposits of $1,008,043.11, and surplus and undivided profits of $203,485. The bank gained since its last statement three months ago $46,-804.76 in deposits, and $61,046.10 in its total footings.

The Charleroi Savings and Trust company, which is the infant banking institution of the town, also made creditable gains. Its deposits are $323,603.19, and its undivided profits are $19,481.70. This is an indication that deposits are gaining, and that money is easier with the business interests of the valley.

## Electric Sparks.

Having given Uncle Sam a black eye and a bloody nose and cracked several of his slats, the Supreme Court smilingly assures the old getleman that he's a winner.

The relatively large amout of dough in a restaurant strawberry shortcake indicates that the proprietor isn't wise to the fact that berries are coming down much faster than flour.

Having carefully removed the hammer from the Hepburn weapon, the Supreme Court turns the gun over to the Attorney General and tells him to run along and shoot a railroad wherever he sees one.

Mr. Hyde not being in Paris, and a sentence of thirty days in the coop having been imposed in his absence, the police are looking for him. The resulting situation is a game of Hyde and seek, as it were.

Gentlemen of the Golden Rule force, take a tip from your uncle. When you escort a pickled gentleman to his home, just prop him up against the door, ring the bell, and beat it. Don't wait until the ring is answered. We did—once.

The way that baseball team of ours is starting off, is ample justification of the fact that Charleroi has not such a worse bunch after all, despite the fact that Clarksburg and other papers of the circuit made it a point to say occasionally that Charleroi did not have a strong team anyhow.

Watch your door knob. 225tf

## Governor Signs Bills.

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house, banking company, trust company, security company, guarantee company, title and insurance company or other financial institution of this Commonwealth with an intent to injure such financial institution; or who shall induce anyone else to do so shall be as above stated.

Any person who wilfully destroys, removes, or defaces any sign, or index board erected upon or near any street, road or bridge for the direction, guidance or safety of travelers, is guilty of a misdemeanor according to a law approved by the Governor, and must pay a fine of not less than $10 nor more than $25, with all costs of prosecution and the value of the sign. Upon default the person convicted must go to jail for not less than five nor more than 60 days.

## MACCABEES TO HAVE MINSTREL

### Under Direction of Prof. and Mrs. McCloskey, Professional Trainers.

If any one has any doubt that the Lady Minstrels of the L. O. T. M., which will exhibit at Turner Hall Friday and Saturday nights, is not up to date, they have only to read the official program, which is as follows:

Official Directory—First Part.

Bones Premiers Tambos
Katie Benedict Liza Wilson
Speaker—Kate Johnson
Amanda Wilson Nettie Kersands
Betty Snow Sallie Walters
Hannah Brown Amelia Jones

Second Part

Emerson Premires Walker

Official Program—First Part

Opening Chorus—"Colored 400"..... By Company
"If I Only Had a Doliah of My Own"..... Emma Walker
"I Want You"..... Betty Snow
"Have You Seen My Henry Brown?"..... Katie Emerson
"Meet Me in Rosetime, Rose'..... Daisy Dewdrop

Second Part.

Introducing Benedict and Wilson
"Welcome on the Mat 'Aint Meant for Me"... Katie Benedict
"No One Knows"..... Clara Rudolph
"Im a Savin' Up My Money for a Rainy Day"..... Liza Wilson
Closing Chorus ..... By Company

Olio.

"I've Said My Last Farewell"..... Michener and Richards
"Scotch Lassies"
"Kiss, Kiss, Kiss"—Miehener and Richards Assisted by the Pinks of Perfection.
Boot-black Brigade.

Grecian Poses

1. "A Study in Attitude."
2. "Niobe Group."
3. "A Charm From the Skies."
4. "Death of Virignia."

"Oskaloosa Lu"..... Wilson and Zellers
"Mexican Butterfly Dance."
"Scarf Ballet."
"Fame" Master Nicholson, assisted by The Doraflora Quartette.
"Poker Love" Nicholson and Springer.
Dutch Wooden Shoe Dance.

Roster of Company.

Pinks of Perfection Rebecca Vernon, Helen Springer, Isabella Wilson, Margaret Bridewell, Margaret Mahan, Katharine Zellers, Myrtle Majors, Ada Barnhart, Rebecca Wilson, Katharine Gray.

Minstrels Katie Benedict, Liza Wilson, Betty Snow, Amanda Wilson, Sallie Walters, Nettie Kersands, Amelia Jones, Katie Primrose, Betty Emerson, Jennie Walker, Liza Dumont, Hanna Brown, Clara Rudolph, Daisy Dewdrop, Clara DuPrez, Katie Pringle.

Bootblacks - James Geekie, Irwin Johnson, Roland Floor, Arden Calvert, Alfred Castner, Richard Fidder, Louis Fiddler, Horace Nutt.

Scotch Lassies—Mercedes Garrigan, Hoe Arnold, Ellen Myford, Mable McFeeley, Irene Malabone, Elsie Fiddler, Ruth Eckels, Laura Hill.

Scarf Ballet—Carrie Snyder, Grace Rice, Olive Conaway, Genevieve Hanger, Alice Haube, Florence Clark, Julia Haube, Louise Brier, Bessie Kaufman.

Greeks—Mrs. Eckels, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Frye, Mrs. Blanchard, Mrs. Coates, Miss Arnold, Mamie McGee, Elsie Furlong, Rosella Coates.

Draflora Quartette - Helen Springer, Rebecca Vernon, Isabella Wilson, Margaret Burdewell, Margret Mashan, Cathaine Zellers, Myrtle Majors, Ada Barnhart, Rebecca Wilson, Katharine Gray.

Dutch Wooden Shoe—Mercedes Garrigan, John Gaut, Ellen Myford, Henry Lowstutter, Mabel McFeely, Don Michener, Irene Malabone, Mae Jimeson.

The sale of reserved seats for the L. O. T. M. Lady Minstrels at Turner Hall Friday and Saturday night's is open at Henning's pharmacy, corner of McKean avenue and Fifth street, and judging by the demand both nights will draw crowded houses.

Mrs. Jennie Dean and Mrs. Leroy Price were Pittsburg visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Della P. Halstead is visiting friends and relatives at Taretum.


# Second Week of My Great Discount Sale of High Grade Pianos

If my special sale of pianos keeps up throughout the entire month, as well as it started off, then the object of this sale will have been more than accomplished, which is, to sell my large stock down to a minimum, to avoid carrying a large stock over the summer months.

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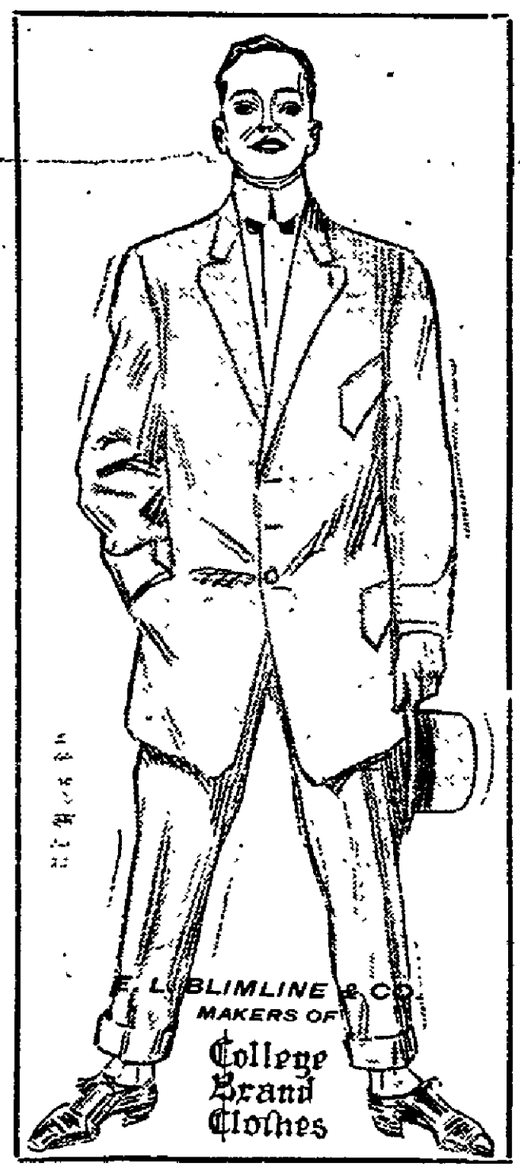


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### P. O. S. of A. Camp No. 760 Have Good Time at Smoker In Club Rooms.

Washington Camp No. 760, P. O. S. of A., after their meeting last night, held a smoker and social session in their rooms, corner Fifth street and Washington avenue. Visitors were present from Monessen, Donora and Monongahela. Interesting addresses were made by Curtis Crow, George Easton and Ellis Richards of Charleroi, J. M. Anderson of Monessen and another brother from the latter place. Lunch was served.

At the business session a committee was appointed to make arrangements to attend the State convention at Washington.

Mr. P. R. Nutt is spending the day in Webster with friends.

## WANT FIRST PAYMENT

### Many Subscriptions to Bottle House Bonus Are as Yet Unpaid.

A meeting of the Imperial Improvement Fund committee was held yesterday to look over the affairs of the fund subscribed as a bonus for the Imperial Glass company. While conditions are quite satisfactory, a number who have subscribed have not yet made payment. The committee would like to have the amounts due paid in at once, or ready by the time the committee makes its next collecting rounds, which will be in a few days.

The next payment is due the Imperial Glass company June 1. Another meeting of the committee will be held the last Friday in May, for making provisions for providing the funds.

William Eneix was a visitor yesterday in Pittsburg.

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# PESSIMISTS TO BE FOOLED

### Indications Are General Agreement Will Be Reached on New Tariff Bill in Very Short Time

## SECRETARY KNOX ASSISTS

**Senator Penrose's Familiarity With Tariff Matters Makes Him Invaluable to Interests Needing His Support — Gossip About Pennsylvania Politics.**

The work of framing the new tariff bill so that it shall be both acceptable and practical is receiving the undivided attention of the United States Senate these days. It is safe to state that no legislation ever came from Congress to which was given a more deliberate consideration or intelligent study than that which will mark this bill by the time it reaches the President for his signature. It augurs well for the country when the brightest and best Republicans in the nation are devoting their time and energies to the great work of tariff revision, resolved that the party pledges shall be kept.

It is generally agreed that the house acted with rare wisdom and sensible haste in getting the proposed tariff bill under way. The Senate, a more deliberative body, has made many changes in the bill as reported by the house, and in doing so has, it is quite freely admitted, improved the measure in many particulars. Necessarily the progress of the bill through the Senate is much slower than it was in the house, but when it is returned to the House for concurrence in the amendments now being made the indications are that the House will act promptly in giving the completed law to a country now hesitating in its energies until the tariff matter is settled, and settled let it be hoped, for a long time to come. Opinions as to the date of final passage of the bill range from June 1 to July 1, no one being able to predict with any certainty.

Pennsylvania was never before in a stronger position when legislation so vital to its interests was under consideration. Senator Boies Penrose has demonstrated rare ability in dealing with confusing problems arising out of the tariff muddle. The position Senator Penrose has occupied for years in the Senate fully justifies his leadership in the construction of the pending bill; his familiarity with the tariff in all its branches makes him not only invaluable in the Senate, but almost absolutely necessary to the vast interests in Pennsylvania which now need his intelligent support and protection. George T. Oliver, the new senator, has also proved his worth during the consideration of the bill. An amendment proposed by Mr. Oliver provides that the tariff on wire nails made of wrought iron or steel not less than one inch in length and not lighter than No. 16 wire gauge shall be ½ instead of ¼ of a cent a pound and on nails less than one inch and lighter than No. 16 1 cent instead of ½ cent a pound. The rates proposed by Senator Oliver are those of the present law The bill as it came from the House fixes the rate on nails lower than the raw material of the nail manufacturer

It was thought for a time that a tariff commission would be one of the important features of the pending legislation, but in the maximum and minimum provision reported on April 30 by Senator N. W. Aldrich, chairman of the senate's finance committee, the authorization for the employment by the President of persons to assist him in securing information for the discharge of the duties imposed by the section and to collect information which shall be useful to Congress in tariff legislation and the officers of the government in the administration of the customs laws, is intended to take the place of the tariff commission proposed by Senator A. J. Beveridge of Indiana.

As the whole section was prepared in cooperation with Attorney General Wickersham and has the approval of the President, Mr Beveridge is satisfied with it It is not all that he wanted, but he says that it will do for the present and will form the basis for the creation of a tariff commission at some time in the future.

The maximum and minimum provision is the joint work of Senator Aldrich, Attorney General Wickersham and Senators Root and Curtis and Secretary Knox. The secretary of state and his predecessors were brought into the matter because of their knowledge of foreign relations as well as their legal knowledge, and Senator Curtis was made a party to the joint authorship because of his special knowledge of the manner in which the agricultural regions were affected by discriminations in the form of "trade or other regulations." The President was kept advised of their progress with it and saw and approved the finished work.

President Taft has felt considerable concern over the divergent views of Republicans on the question of tariff revision, but is now reconciled in a large measure by the disclosures of differences of opinion among the Democrats. He is hopeful that Republicans, by processes of conciliation and compromise, will reach an early solution of the problem confronting them. There are indications that as the debate progresses compromises are being made in the background and that sooner than the pessimists anticipate a general agreement will be reached.

Governor Stuart has been kept busy of late studying the various pieces of legislation the General Assembly left for his approval or veto. He appears to be going about the work with his usual even temper and disposing of the measures with even and exact justice. The Governor will be forced to do some radical paring of the appropriation bills. He issued a statement refusing any hearings on these bills, which indicates that he will shave them in a horizontal way, reducing the sum total about $20,000,000, getting the total of the appropriations down to the neighborhood of the $45,000,000 which will be provided by the various forms of revenue. Charities and highways will get the bulk of the money expended by the state during the next two years A general reorganization of the highway department seems certain. The term of the present commissioner expires in June, and Mr. Hunter will make an effort to succeed himself. He will have a substantial backing in his ambitions.

An interesting bit of Pennsylvania political gossip is contained in a late patch from Washington to the effect that strong pressure is being brought to bear for the nomination by the Republican state convention in June of ex-Senator J A. Stober of Lancaster for state treasurer, and that if this nomination goes to Lancaster the nomination for auditor general will go to the western part of the state. The western candidates or persons mentioned for this place are Senator John W. Crawford of Allegheny, Senator W. E Crow of Fayette, Senator A. E. Sisson of Erie and Jesse L Hartman of Blair The chances of one are apparently as good as those of another at the present time.

The Washington dispatch went on to state that Senator Penrose when told about a story from Philadelphia that Crow had been chosen for the auditor generalship declined to talk on the subject. Other Pennsylvanians said that no one had been selected and that it was improbable that any one would be until the delegates met at Harrisburg. Eastern Pennsylvania sentiment, however, seems to be crystalizing on Stober for state treasurer.

The claims of Lancaster are admitted to be strong. It is the third Republican county in the state and its majorities are reliable. It has had no state office since Amos Mylin was elected auditor general in 1895.

### Hopelessly Out of Style.

"When we take charge of the government," says the wise old suffragette, "we will make some changes in the naval bureau."

"I should hope so!" agrees the enthusiastic young suffragette. "Why, bureaus are hopelessly out of style! We will have a combination wardrobe and chiffonier."—Judge.

## FILIAL DUTY.

**An Example From the Chinese of a Good Little Boy.**

In China the "Book of Filial Duty" has been employed to instruct the young for the last 2,500 years. In it are twenty-four examples for good boys. What these examples are like may be understood from the story of Wu Meng, example No. 20. Wu Meng, it seems, was very obedient to his parents. One day at the age of eight he noticed with pain that the mosquitoes annoyed his parents while they were trying to sleep. Presently he hit upon a plan to rescue them.

Says the author of this classic: "The buzzing of the mosquitoes sounds like 'ying ying,' and their united hum is almost equal to thunder. His tired parents are reclining on their bed, their countenances already sunk in slumber. Legions of mosquitoes fiercely attack them, alternately retreating and advancing. The insects disturb the dreaming sleepers, and with annoyance they toss from side to side.

"Wu sees them sucking his parents' blood, which causes his heart to grieve. His flesh, he thinks, can be easily pierced, but that of his parents is hard to penetrate. Lying on the bed, he threw off his clothes, and soon, feeling the pain of their attacks, he cried, 'I have no dread of you, nor have you any reason to fear me!

"'Although I have a fan, I will not use it, nor will I strike you with my hand. I will lie very quiet and let you gorge to the full.'"

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# LOCAL NOTES

### Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

C. E. Miller has returned from a visit among home folks at Auburn, N. Y.

Edward C. Rowan was called to Connellsville this week by the death of his mother, Mrs. Sara Ream Rowan.

J. Rockwell, tax collector of North Charleroi, has presented his resignation to the court.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hinkley of Pittsburg are guests of friends in Charleroi.

Mrs. D. E. Sloan is a visitor in Pittsburg today with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Risbeck have gone to Minneapolis, Minn., where they will be located.

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## Nally Wins Game by a Four Sacker.

(Continued from First Page).

that time on there was nothing doing by either team.

In the ninth inning, Clarksburg threatened to rally, but the clever work of the Cherub infield nipped it in the bud: The score:

CLARKSBURG.

| Players. | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| C. Dawson, 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dunn, 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Bailey, r | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Llewellen, 1 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Gibbs, 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| J. Dawson, m | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| McGinty, s | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| McAleese, c | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| O'Neill, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Totals | 0 | 7 | 27 | 7 | 1 |

CHARLEROI.

| Players. | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Morgan, m | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Harrell, 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Nalley, r | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Elliott, l | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Nicely, s | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 |
| Brockman, 1 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 0 |
| Conaway, c | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Urban, 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Michael, p | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Totals | 1 | 6 | 27 | 15 | 0 |

Charleroi .....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1
Clarksburg.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Two-base hits—Harrel, Brockman, Dunn. Home run—Nally. Sacrifice hit—Bailey. Left on bases—Clarksburg 7, Charleroi 7. First base on errors—Charleroi 1. Double play—Nicely, Harrell and Brockman. First base on balls—Off O'Neil 1, off Michaels 2. Struck out—By O'Neil 6, by Michael 1. Time 1:50. Umpire—Smink.

## MEETING IS POSTPONED

### School Board Will Not Have Session Tonight Owing to Absence of Two Members.

On account of the absence of two members of the school board there will be no meeting of that body tonight, it having been postponed until the first of next week. It is expected that at this time considerable business will come up of much importance. Among this will be the election of a superintendent to take Prof. W. D. Wright's position in the schools.


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## DATE OF HIGH SCHOOL FIELD MEET IS CHANGED

### Considerable Squabbling at Meeting Held by Representatives Yesterday.

### MAY 29 THE DAY CHOSEN

### Charleroi Men Vote Against, But Monessen and Monongahela Concur.

The date of the High School field meet of the Monongahela valley, was changed from May 14 to May 29, after [illegible] a meeting held in Charleroi yesterday at the office of Supt. [illegible] Wright. The change was made by a vote of two to one, the Charleroi representatives opposing, and Monessen and Monongahela concurring.

The change was made at the instance of Prof. Dean of the Monongahela schools. The matter was one of the first taken up and Mr. Dean stated that inasmuch as the 14th came on Friday, the high school people of that town could not take part. He said that he never closed the schools for anything, and did not intend to make [illegible]. This caused a heated discussion with Monessen and Charleroi that the date was a good [illegible] objections of the Monongahela people stood. The 15th was suggested, but Monessen objected for the reason that that was pay day at the mills of their town, and few could attend. After that the 21st Saturday, May 22, was suggested, but Charleroi made strenuous objections for the reason that the commencement was on the previous evening. Finally the 29th was mentioned, and a vote was taken. This did not suit Charleroi, but both Monongahela and the Monessen representatives agreed, and it was the date chosen.

One of the officials will be secured from the University of Pittsburg, while the others will be selected from the different towns, two from each. Charleroi people view with displeasure the change of date. The field meet is something which nearly all are interested, and a large attendance is expected. The meet will be at Cook's track near Belle Vernon.

## DRUM AND WARD UNDERGO TRIAL

### True Bill Found Against Them by Grand Jury.

The Washington County grand jury yesterday afternoon returned true bills against C. H. Drum, former cashier of the Bank of Coal Center, and Frederick Ward, broker and promoter, of Pittsburg. The bills were returned under four counts. Two counts charge Drum and Ward with conspiracy to defraud the Bank of Coal Center and the former two charge Ward with having conspired to induce Drum to violate the act of 1850, which forbids bank cashiers to engage in other business. The prosecutor of record is J. W. Stewart of Coal Center, representing the stockholders of the institution.

Because of the time needed by both sides to prepare for bail the case is not expected to be heard at the present term of court.

## Bail Jumpers Are Up For Trial Today

### Waynesburg Men Who Tried to Bribe Jurors Come Before Court.

George W. Worley and James L. Smith, of Waynesburg, and John [illegible] of Pittsburg, charged with attempting to corrupt the jury that found J. B. F. Rinehart guilty of wrecking the Farmers and Drovers' National bank at Waynesburg, were placed on trial in the United States district court at Pittsburg yesterday.

When court convened counsel for the defendants began challenging jurors. This took up more than half an hour. Then a motion was made to try the men separately.

## PROBE BILL IS RETURNED

### Robert Chester Will Have to Undergo Trial at Court.

### CASE FROM CHARLEROI

Among the true bills returned yesterday by the grand jury was one against Robert Chester, of Charleroi, charged with assault and battery, information having been made by his wife.

It will be remembered that Chester was sent to jail a few days ago by Justice of the Peace S. E. Wilson, to await a hearing. His wife and the family had been living on charity furnished by the Charleroi Poor committee, while it is alleged he spent his time in drinking, and idleness. Chester was formerly a glass worker, but it has been some time since he was employed in any of the local plants, it is said. It is alleged that when drunk he beat his wife unmercifully.

## BAPTISTS ELECT OFFICERS

### Choose Ones to Serve in Church for the Coming Year.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year at the Baptist church last evening, at the annual meeting. The report of the conditions of the finances was read by the treasurer showed a fair condition.

The officers elected follow: Deacon, D. N. Hall; clerk, D. C. Whitlatch; trustees, Dr. C. C. Wright, D. N. Hall, L. McClure, J. A. Wehner, A. G. Lewis, Fred Cooper, P. F. Chalfant; auditors, C. O. Frye T. J. Reeves; organist, Miss Delia Jacobs, assistant, Mrs. C. C. Wright; choir director, D. C. Whitlatch.

### League Elects Officers.

At the recent annual meeting of the Epworth League of the M. E. church officers were elected as follows: G. H. Thomas; first vice president, M. W. Snyder; second vice president, Stella Glunt; third vice president, Mrs. Arthur Schlotter; fourth vice president, Vida Goehring; secretary, Myrtle Murray; organist, May Glunt; assistant organist, Mildred Lowstutter.

## NALLY WINS GAME BY A FOUR SACKER

### Makes the Only Score of Game at Clarksburg Yesterday.

### WAS PITCHERS' BATTLE

Charleroi won the second game from Clarksburg yesterday by one score, which Nally made by arriving in home in the sixth inning. The game was a pitchers' battle between Michaels of Charleroi and O'Neil, the [illegible]

It is hard to say which of the two had the best of the argument, Michaels allowed more hits, but these, however, were much scattered. Both the Charleroi team and the Clarksburg team played good ball, and there was [illegible] to record during the entire contest, this being by Dunn of Clarksburg. It was not dangerous, however.

Nally was the first man up in the sixth inning. He proceeded to land on the ball with might and main, and when it had stopped going, it was somewhere beyond the left field fence, entirely too far away to think of recovering had the ground rules permitted, in time to head him off before he reached the fourth platter. From

(Continued on fourth page.)

A marriage license was granted at the clerk's office at Washington this week to John Higginbotham of North Charleroi and Miss Bessie Kibler of Charleroi.

## ERECTION OF COKE OVENS

### Pittsburg And Westmoreland Company To Start Operations.

The Pittsburg and Westmoreland Coal company has completed plans for building several hundred coke ovens in the vicinty of Bentleyville. It has nearly completed work on the slope to its new mine and work on the ovens will start in 10 days.

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## EPIDEMIC OF RABIES IS FEARED

### PoliceKill What was Thought to Have Been Mad Dog.

### SEVERAL CANINES BITTEN

There is danger of an epidemic of rabies among the canines of Charleroi, owing to a dog that yesterday made the rounds of several of the streets, nipping at every dog that it passed, and it is said severely wounding some. [illegible] was afflicted with hydrophobia. When seen it was frothing at the mouth and gave every indication of having the disease in an early stage.

The dog was first seen between Washington and Fallowfield avenues on Ninth street, but little attention was paid to it. It was a large white animal, and as it passed along the street was noticed to snarl and bite at each dog in its path, but taking no notice of children or adults.

The next time the dog was seen was on Washington avenue, and the police were notified. Chief Albright started on an investigating tour and followed the animal to the brewery, near where he dispatched it with a single bullet. This was not until after several dogs had been bitten, however. As far as can be learned no person was snapped at by the dog. The police will watch during the next few days to detect any symptoms of rabies among the other members of the canine population of Charleroi.

## BRIGADE WILL ATTEND

### Cadets of Monessen and Charleroi Boys' Brigade Will Hear Rev. Boblitt Sunday Evening

The Boys' Brigade of Charleroi and the Cadets of Monessen are making arrangements to attend services at the First Christian church on Sunday evening, in uniform. The volunteer Fire Department of Charleroi, as well as the North Charleroi department will also march to the church in parade uniform, to hear Rev. Boblitt preach on the topic, "What are the Greatest Needs of the Community."

Watch your door knob. It will be of great value and importance to you. 225tf

## SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLIES PROVING OF MUCH INTEREST

### Advertisnig Brings Nice Sized Crowd

### Pleasing Socialist Address Made by Woman Orator Last Night.

A large and very enthusiastic audience gathered to hear the well known socialist speaker, Miss Gertrude B. Hunt, at the Co-operative hall, 620 Fallowfield avenue, last night. Her lecture made a great impression upon the audience present and tears could be seen rolling down from many an eye, as she outlined the utter hopelessness of the working class in the present industrial system of production [illegible] they do not own their means of production.

A collection was taken which brought in $18.96

## GOVERNOR SIGNS BILLS

### One Regarding the Ownership of Water Rights by Municipality.

### OTHER BENEFITS BANKS

Governor Stuart has signed an Act of Assembly amending the laws relating to the acquiring of water plants by municipalities. It provides that "for the purpose of said purchase the municipality may issue bonds, which shall be secured solely by such water works, systems and properties, and the revenue thereof, and without other liability whatever, by said municipality thereon, to an amount not exceeding the appraisement of the value, fixed by the appraisers and the court."

Another section provides that a sinking fund shall be created for the receipts and revenues derived from said water works for the payment of the interest on the bonds and for their redemption. The bonds shall be payable within 3 years from the date of their issue and shall be redeemable at such earlier period as the municipality may by ordinance provide and shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed 6 percent. The bonds are to be exempt from taxation for any purpose.

To be convicted of slandering a bank will hereafter cost a man $5,000 and make him liable to imprisonment at hard labor for a term not exceeding five years. This is according to the provisions of an act signed by the Governor. It provides that any person who shall make, utter, circulate or transmit to another any statement untrue in fact derogatory to the financial condition of any bank, banking

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## Home Department Conference Yesterday Afternoon Best for Years

### THE PRINCIPAL MEETING

### Will be at Baptist Church Tonight—Rev. Smiley to Make Address

This week throughout the county Sunday school rallies of the various sub-districts are being held. The first one was in Charleroi yesterday, the meeting which inaugurated the beginning of a three-day session being in the afternoon. This was a home department conference at the First Christian church. There were county officers present at this meeting, among them being Mrs. Mary Stewart of Washington, and Miss Jennie Pollock of Canonsburg. Addresses were made by Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. G. G. Kerr, Rev. J. H. Palmer, and Rev. J. T. Hackett. It was remarked after the close of this session that it had been the most interesting conference of Sunday school workers held in the county for years. Interesting matters were taken up.

In the evening a meeting was held at St. James A. M. E. church. At this the county officers were present and the convention was a very enthusiastic one.

This evening's rally will in reality be the principal one of the week. It will be in the First Baptist church on Washington avenue, between Third and Fourth streets. The principal address of the evening will be by Rev. Smiley of Canonsburg, who is said to be a fine speaker. There will be special music for the occasion, the Charleroi M. E. Sunday school orchestra, under the leadership of August Bossan, to have charge of this feature. A large crowd is anticipated at this meeting.

## MANY VISITORS HERE FOR MEETING

### Slavic Lutherans Held Convention Yesterday in Charleroi.

Many visitors were present at Charleroi yesterday for the convention of the Central Conference of the Slavic Lutheran church, which was being held here at the Slavic Lutheran church. A number of interesting and helpful addresses were made by visiting clergymen and others.

In the forenoon "The Letter to the Romans" was introduced by Rev. Alexander Jarosi, of Cleveland, the discussion of the topic being followed by communion at 9 o'clock. An evening service was held at 8:30 o'clock, at which time Rev. Ludovit Karlovsky, of Spangler, Pa., delivered a missionery sermon. Rev. S. Tuby of Pleasant City made a theological address.

Arrangements are being made to hold the next synod in Charleroi in November. This will be an event of note among the Slavics.

Geo. Woodhall, was a witness at Washington this week in the Coal Center Bank case.

## SAILOR BOY OF BATTLESHIP GEORGIA TELLS OF TRIP AROUND WORLD

### Was With Uncle Sam's Naval Fleet and Enjoyed Himself to the Utmost---Liked Australia Best of Countries Visited.

Clad in the picturesque uniform of Uncle Sam's sailors, a bronzed young man has been attracting attention on the streets of Charleroi during the past day or two. This is Andrew Armrose, able seaman of the U. S. Battleship Georgia, who is off on a 30-days' leave of absence, visiting friends in Charleroi. Andrew is a most interesting young man to talk to, from the fact that he was on the famous cruise of Uncle Sam's fleet around the world.

This famous cruise started from Hampton Roads December 16, 1907. Southward the start was made around Cape Horn, and northward up the Pacific to Seattle, thence across the broad Pacific to the Philippines, to Australia, Japan, China, India, through the Suez canal, to Europe, across the Atlanta, and back to Hampton Roads, arriving there February 23, 1909. This long cruise was made to show the power of Uncle Sam's navy to an astonished world, a large portion of which never dreamed that the like existed and was able to do business at any time in any quarter of the globe, should the glory and honor of the Stars and Stripes deamed it.

"The roughest part of the passage," said Andrew, "was in the run from Manilla to Japan. The sea carried off all our life boats, bent the davits, and swept every movable thing from the deck. Our gun deck was two feet under water. Passing through the Suez canal, which is not much wider than the street there," indicating Fallowfield avenue, "the Georgia run aground, and it was several hours before we got off. We saw the Russian Black Sea fleet coaling at Gibralter, and also the English Medeterrean fleet. In Japan we saw some the Russian ships which the Japs captured and put in commission and added to their navy. They are fine, large vessels.

"We had the best time in Australia, where men, as well as officers, were treated most royally. The longest stop we made was in France, where we remained 14 days. One of the scenes that impressed me most was the narrow streets in the cities in Egypt and Morocco, where a pedestrian has to dodge into a door-way to let a camel or a donkey pass."

Andrew's home is in Harrisburg, but he enlisted in Pittsburg. He has served there years, and one month and has 11 months yet to serve before his four years' enlistment expires. He says he believes that he will get an European cruise before [illegible] service, as the Georgia is in the dry dock now, being equipped with torpedo tubes and skeleton masts. These skeleton masts are made of a large number of two-inch iron tubing and are hard for a single shell to destroy in battle.

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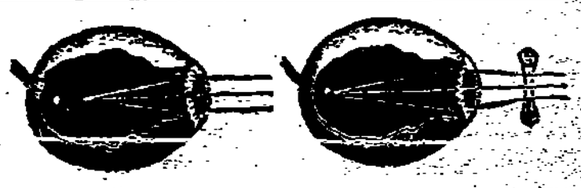

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## May 6 In History.

1708—Francis Xavier de Lavelle Montmorenel, first Catholic bishop of Canada, died at Quebec; born 1623.

1859—Von Humboldt died; born 1769. Humboldt passed five years in American explorations, 1799 to 1804. He reached the United States in 1804 and was received by President Jefferson.

1904—General Oku, with 50,000 Japanese, landed on the Liautong peninsula, cutting the Russian communications from Port Arthur northward.

1908—Manuel II., boy king of Portugal, formally invested with the scepter and crown of the realm.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:57, rises 4:47; moon rises 8:20 p. m.

## The Deadly House Fly.

With the approach of the "fly season" it is incumbent upon the public to sit up and take notice that the pesky little insect which is considered harmless, even though a nuisance, has been discovered to be the cause of deadly contagion. Scientific sharps are now agreed that to the musca domesticus can be traced much of the disease and death of the world.

Bred in the deadliest of filth, the insect carries the death dealing germs which help to increase the mortality each summer, particularly among infants. By its habits and anatomical structure the fly is admirably adapted for carrying contagion. On each of its six legs the fly has two pads that secrets a sticky fluid. This goes to the top of about 1,200 fine hairs on each leg, and these afford one of the best collectors for filth and germs. Coming from the garbage and filth dumps, crawling over bread, meat, and dabbling in the milk pitcher the little fly gets in its deadly work.

It is now agreed that the fly is responsible for more typhoid fever cases than impure water. It is estimated that in New York City last summer nearly 8,000 deaths from typhoid fever and other contagious diseases were due to the spread of disease germs by the fly. It is estimated that half that number of deaths are due to the fly in Chicago, and in other cities and towns of like population the contagion was equally deady. The fly is an enemy of man, and the housewife should be encouraged in her warfare upon it.

## Pennsylvania Safeguarded.

The great industrial interests of Pennsylvania were never better safeguarded when legislation so vitally affecting them was under consideration. Both Senator Boies Penrose and Senator George T. Olliver have demonstrated rare ability in dealing with the tariff problems that arise in the construction of the pending bill. No State is so vitally affected by tariff legislation as Pennsylvania, and no State is having its interests so well taken care of in the Senatorial chamber.

Next to Senator Aldrich, perhaps, no Senator or member of Congress is better informed as to tariff requirements than Senator Penrose. He has made the tariff a study, and is thoroughly conversant with its workings, its requirements and its deficiencies. In its application he has sought to promote the interests of the State as a whole, and is not the advocate to any special interests. Even his political enemies in the State are working hand in hand with him in looking out for Pennsylvania's interests in the new tariff bill. One of these is Lewis Emery, Jr., the political foe of Senator Penrose, and a bitter enemy of the Standard Oil company, who is working with Senator Penrose for protection of the oil interests. Mr. Emery is the leader of the independent oil producers, which will be hard hit if protection is not afforded.

Senator Olliver, too, who is a veteran Pittsburg manufacturer, is also holding up Pennsylvania's interests, and the State is most fortunate in having two such representatives in the Senate to safeguard its interests, which are second to none in the whole country.

## Industry Reviving.

According to the Pittsburg papers give a most encouraging report of industrial operations in the Monongahela valley, of which that city is headquarters. While the most of the big plants have been in operation more or less the greater part of the year, few of them were running anywhere near their full capacity. During the past few weeks all have been gradually resuming, until labor is more fully employed than at any time since the full affects of the depression were felt.

At Homestead the big steel works are now running at 75 per cent of their capacity while at Braddock, McKeesport, Duquesne and other big centres many plants, while not yet employing all their mills, are running double turn with what are in operation. All the smaller plants are making better time, with prospects growing brighter as the season opens up.

With the opening of the lake trade, the coal mines of this district should do better work, as well as the river mines. The good boating stage during the past six or eight weeks, has also largely increased the pay at the mines, and the banking statements, as well as the merchants, testify to infintely better conditions than existed a year ago, at least.

## Easier Conditions.

The statements of the Bank of Charleroi and the Charleroi Savings and Trust company, published yesterday, as called for by the State Banking commissioner, make a most creditable showing. The total business of the Bank of Charleroi is $1,236,608.11 with deposits of $1,008,048.11, and surplus and undivided profits of $203,485. The bank gained since its last statement three months ago $45,-891.76 in deposits, and $61,046.10 in its total footings.

The Charleroi Savings and Trust company, which is the infant banking institution of the town, also made creditable gains. Its deposits are $323,603.19, and its undivided profits are $19,484.70. This is an indication that deposits are gaining, and that money is easier with the business interests of the valley.

## Electric Sparks.

Having given Uncle Sam a black eye and a bloody nose and cracked several of his slats, the Supreme Court smilingly assures the old getleman that he's a winner.

The relatively large amout of dough in a restaurant strawberry shortcake indicates that the proprietor isn't wise to the fact that berries are coming down much faster than flour.

Having carefully removed the hammer from the Hepburn weapon, the Supreme Court turns the gun over to the Attorney General and tells him to run along and shoot a railroad wherever he sees one.

Mr. Hyde not being in Paris, and a sentence of thirty days in the coop having been imposed in his absence, the police are looking for him. The resulting situation is a game of Hyde and seek, as it were.

Gentlemen of the Golden Rule force, take a tip from your uncle. When you escort a pickled gentleman to his home, just prop him up against the door, ring the bell, and beat it. Don't wait until the ring is answered. We did—once.

The way that baseball team of ours is starting off, is ample justification of the fact that Charleroi has not such a worse bunch after all, despite the fact that Clarksburg and other papers of the circuit made it a point to say occasionally that Charleroi did not have a strong team anyhow.

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## Governor Signs Bills.

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house, banking company, trust company, security company, guarantee company, title and insurance company or other financial institution of this Commonwealth with an intent to injure such financial institution; or who shall induce anyone else to do so shall be as above stated.

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## MACCABEES TO HAVE MINSTREL

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If any one has any doubt that the Lady Minstrels of the L. O. T. M., which will exhibit at Turner Hall Friday and Saturday nights, is not up to date, they have only to read the official program, which is as follows:

Official Directory—First Part.

Bones Premiers Tambos
Katie Benedict Liza Wilson
Speaker—Kate Johnson
Amanda Wilson Nettie Kersands
Betty Snow Sallie Walters
Hannah Brown Amelia Jones

Second Part

Emerson Premires Walker

Official Program—First Part

Opening Chorus—"Colored 400".....By Company
"If I Only Had a Dollah of My Own".....Emma Walker
"I Want You".....Betty Snow
"Have You Seen My Henry Brown?".....Katie Emerson
"Meet Me in Rosetime, Rose".....Daisy Dewdrop

Second Part.

Introducing Benedict and Wilson
"Welcome on the Mat 'Aint Meant for Me".....Katie Benedict
"No One Knows".....Clara Rudolph
"Im a Savin' Up My Money for a Rainy Day".....Liza Wilson
Closing Chorus.....By Company

Olio.

"I've Said My Last Farewell".....Michener and Richards
"Scotch Lassies"
"Kiss, Kiss, Kiss!"—Miehener and Richards Assisted by the Pinks of Perfection.
Boot-black Brigade.

Grecian Poses

1. "A Study in Attitude."
2. "Niobe Group."
3. "A Charm From the Skies."
4. "Death of Virignia."

"Oskaloosa Lu".....Wilson and Zeilers
"Mexican Butterfly Dance."
"Scarf Ballet."
"Fame" Master Nicholson, assisted by The Doraflora Quartette.
"Poker Love" Nicholson and Springer.
Dutch Wooden Shoe Dance.

Roster of Company.

Pinks of Perfection—Rebecca Vernon, Helen Springer, Isabella Wilson, Margaret Bridewell, Margaret Mahan, Katharine Zellers, Myrtle Majors, Ada Barnhart, Rebecca Wilson, Katharine Gray.

Minstrels—Katie Benedict, Liza Wilson, Betty Snow, Amanda Wilson, Sallie Waiters, Nettie Kersands, Amelia Jones, Katie Primrose, Betty Emerson, Jennie Walker, Liza Dumont, Hanna Brown, Clara Rudolph, Daisy Dewdrop, Clara DuPrez, Katie Pringle.

Bootblacks—James Geekie, Irwin Johnson, Roland Floor, Arden Calvert, Alfred Castner, Richard Fidder, Louis Fiddler, Horace Nutt.

Scotch Lassies—Mercedes Garrigan, Hoe Arnold, Ellen Myford, Mable Mcreeley, Irene Malabone, Elsie Fiddler, Ruth Eckels, Laura Hill.

Scarf Ballet—Carrie Snyder, Grace Rice, Olive Conaway, Genevieve Hanger, Alice Haube, Florence Clark, Julia Haube, Louise Brier, Bessie Kaufman.

Greeks—Mrs. Eckels, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Frye, Mrs. Blanchard, Mrs. Coates, Miss Arnold, Mamie McGee, Elsie Furlong, Rosella Coates.

Draflora Quartette—Helen Springer, Rebecca Vernon, Isabella Wilson, Margaret Burdewell, Margret Mashan, Cathaine Zellers, Myrtle Majors, Ada Barnhart, Rebecca Wilson, Katharine Gray.

Dutch Wooden Shoe—Mercedes Garrigan, John Gaut, Ellen Myford, Henry Lowstutter, Mabel McFeely, Don Michener, Irene Malabone, Mac Jimeson.

The sale of reserved seats for the L. O. T. M. Lady Minstrels at Turner Hall Friday and Saturday night's is open at Henning's pharmacy, corner of McKean avenue and Fifth street and judging by the demand both nights will draw crowded houses.

Mrs. Jennie Dean and Mrs. Leroy Price were Pittsburg visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Della P. Halstead is visiting friends and relatives at Taretum.


# Second Week of My Great Discount Sale of High Grade Pianos

If my special sale of pianos keeps up throughout the entire month, as well as it started off, then the object of this sale will have been more than accomplished, which is, to sell my large stock down to a minimum, to avoid carrying a large stock over the summer months.

The people have responded quickly to my announcements of last week for this season. They realize that this is not a sale of a lot of worthless instruments, brought here with the purpose of making a "big hurrah" sale. They realize that I am no stranger among them—here today and gone tomorrow when I have gotten their money.

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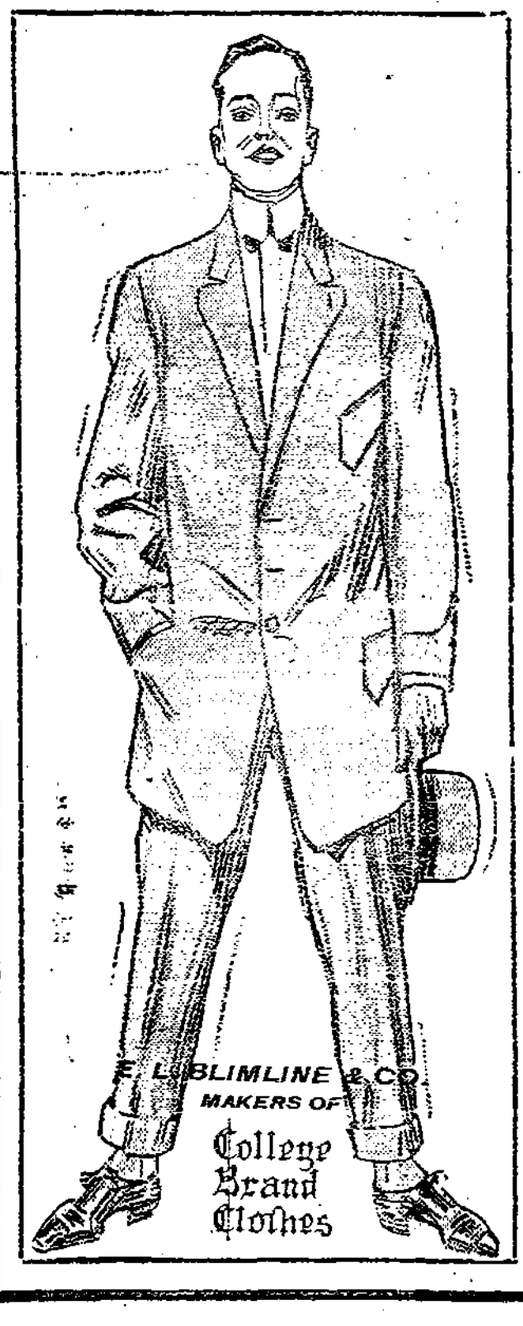


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## HOLD SOCIAL SESSION

P. O. S. of A. Camp No. 760 Have Good Time at Smoker In Club Rooms.

Washington Camp No. 760, P. O. S. of A., after their meeting last night, held a smoker and social session in their rooms, corner Fifth street and Washington avenue. Visitors were present from Monessen, Donora and Monongahela. Interesting addresses were made by Curtis Crow, George Easton and Ellis Richards of Charleroi, J. M. Anderson of Monessen and another brother from the latter place. Lunch was served.

At the business session a committee was appointed to make arrangements to attend the State convention at Washington.

Mr. P. R. Nutt is spending the day in Webster with friends.

## WANT FIRST PAYMENT

Many Subscriptions to Bottle House Bonus Are as Yet Unpaid.

A meeting of the Imperial Improvement Fund committee was held yesterday to look over the affairs of the fund subscribed as a bonus for the Imperial Glass company. While conditions are quite satisfactory, a number who have subscribed have not yet made payment. The committee would like to have the amounts due paid in at once, or ready by the time the committee makes its next collecting rounds, which will be in a few days.

The next payment is due the Imperial Glass company June 1. Another meeting of the committee will be held the last Friday in May, for making provisions for providing the funds.

William Enejx was a visitor yesterday in Pittsburg.

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## Indications Are General Agreement Will Be Reached on New Tariff Bill in Very Short Time

## SECRETARY KNOX ASSISTS

**Senator Penrose's Familiarity With Tariff Matters Makes Him Invaluable to Interests Needing His Support — Gossip About Pennsylvania Politics.**

The work of framing the new tariff bill so that it shall be both acceptable and practical is receiving the undivided attention of the United States Senate these days. It is safe to state that no legislation ever came from Congress to which was given a more de[illegible] consideration or intelligent study than that which will mark this bill by the time it reaches the President for his signature. It augurs well for the country when the brightest and best Republicans in the nation are devoting their time and energies to the great work of tariff revision, resolved that the party pledges shall be kept.

It is generally agreed that the house acted with rare wisdom and sensible haste in getting the proposed tariff bill under way. The Senate, a more deliberative body, has made many changes in the bill as reported by the house, and in doing so has, it is quite freely admitted, improved the measure in many particulars. Necessarily the progress of the bill through the Senate is much slower than it was in the house, but when it is returned to the House for concurrence in the amendments now being made the indications are that the House will act promptly in giving the completed law to a country now hesitating in its energies until the tariff matter is settled, and settled let it be hoped, for a long time to come. Opinions as to the date of final passage of the bill range from June 1 to July 1, no one being able to predict with any certainty.

Pennsylvania was never before in a stronger position when legislation so vital to its interests was under consideration. Senator Boies Penrose has demonstrated rare ability in dealing with confusing problems arising out of the tariff muddle. The position Senator Penrose has occupied for years in the Senate fully justifies his leadership in the construction of the pending bill; his familiarity with the tariff in all its branches makes him not only invaluable in the Senate, but almost absolutely necessary to the vast interests in Pennsylvania which now need his intelligent support and protection. George T. Oliver, the new senator, has also proved his worth during the consideration of the bill. An amendment proposed by Mr. Oliver provides that the tariff on wire nails made of wrought iron or steel not less than one inch in length and not lighter than No. 16 wire gauge shall be ½ instead of ½ of a cent a pound and on nails less than one inch and lighter than No. 16 1 cent instead of ½ cent a pound. The rates proposed by Senator Oliver are those of the present law. The bill as it came from the House fixes the rate on nails lower than the raw material of the nail manufacturer.

It was thought for a time that a tariff commission would be one of the important features of the pending legislation, but in the maximum and minimum provision reported on April 5 by Senator N. W. Aldrich, chairman of the senate's finance committee, the authorization for the employment by the President of persons to assist him in securing information for the discharge of the duties imposed by the section and to collect information which shall be useful to Congress in tariff legislation and the officers of the government in the administration of the customs laws, is intended to take the place of the tariff commission proposed by Senator A. J. Beveridge of Indiana.

As the whole section was prepared in cooperation with Attorney General Wickersham and has the approval of the President, Mr. Beveridge is satisfied with it. It is not all that he wanted, but he says that it will do for the present and will form the basis for the creation of a tariff commission at some time in the future.

The maximum and minimum provision is the joint work of Senator Aldrich, Attorney General Wickersham and Senators Root and Curtis and Secretary Knox. The secretary of state and his predecessors were brought into the matter because of their knowledge of foreign relations as well as their legal knowledge, and Senator Curtis was made a party to the joint authorship because of his special knowledge of the manner in which the agricultural regions were affected by discriminations in the form of "trade or other regulations." The President was kept advised of their progress with it and saw and approved the finished work.

President Taft has felt considerable concern over the divergent views of Republicans on the question of tariff revision, but is now reconciled in a large measure by the disclosures of differences of opinion among the Democrats. He is hopeful that Republicans, by processes of conciliation and compromise, will reach an early solution of the problem confronting them. There are indications that as the debate progresses compromises are being made in the background and that sooner than the pessimists anticipate a general agreement will be reached.

Governor Stuart has been kept busy of late studying the various pieces of legislation the General Assembly left [illegible] his approval or veto. He appears to be going about the work with his usual even temper and disposing of the measures with even and exact justice. The Governor will be forced to do some radical paring of the appropriation bills. He issued a statement refusing any hearings on these bills, which indicates that he will shave them in a horizontal way, reducing the sum total about $20,000,000, getting the total of the appropriations down to the neighborhood of the $45,000,000 which will be provided by the various forms of revenue. Charities and highways will get the bulk of the money expended by the state during the next two years. A general reorganization of the highway department seems certain. The term of the present commissioner expires in June, and Mr. Hunter will make an effort to succeed himself. He will have a substantial backing in his ambitions.

An interesting bit of Pennsylvania political gossip is contained in a late patch from Washington to the effect that strong pressure is being brought to bear for the nomination by the Republican state convention in June of ex-Senator J. A. Stober of Lancaster for state treasurer, and that if this nomination goes to Lancaster the nomination for auditor general will go to the western part of the state. The western candidates or persons mentioned for this place are Senator John W. Crawford of Allegheny, Senator W. E. Crow of Fayette, Senator A. E. Sisson of Erie and Jesse L. Hartman of Blair. The chances of one are apparently as good as those of another at the present time.

The Washington dispatch went on to state that Senator Penrose when told about a story from Philadelphia that Crow had been chosen for the auditor generalship declined to talk on the subject. Other Pennsylvanians said that no one had been selected and that it was improbable that any one would be until the delegates met at Harrisburg. Eastern Pennsylvania sentiment, however, seems to be crystalizing on Stober for state treasurer.

The claims of Lancaster are admitted to be strong. It is the third Republican county in the state and its majorities are reliable. It has had no state office since Amos Mylin was elected auditor general in 1895.

### Hopelessly Out of Style.

"When we take charge of the government," says the wise old suffragette, "we will make some changes in the naval bureau."

"I should hope so!" agrees the enthusiastic young suffragette. "Why, bureaus are hopelessly out of style! We will have a combination wardrobe and chiffonier."—Judge.

## FILIAL DUTY.

**An Example From the Chinese of a Good Little Boy.**

In China the "Book of Filial Duty" has been employed to instruct the young for the last 2,500 years. In it are twenty-four examples for good boys. What these examples are like may be understood from the story of Wu Meng, example No. 20. Wu Meng, it seems, was very obedient to his parents. One day at the age of eight he noticed with pain that the mosquitoes annoyed his parents while they were trying to sleep. Presently he hit upon a plan to rescue them.

Says the author of this classic: "The buzzing of the mosquitoes sounds like 'ying ying,' and their united hum is almost equal to thunder. His tired parents are reclining on their bed, their countenances already sunk in slumber. Legions of mosquitoes fiercely attack them, alternately retreating and advancing. The insects disturb the dreaming sleepers, and with annoyance they toss from side to side.

"Wu sees them sucking his parents' blood, which causes his heart to grieve. His flesh, he thinks, can be easily pierced, but that of his parents is hard to penetrate. Lying on the bed, he threw off his clothes, and soon, feeling the pain of their attacks, he cried, 'I have no dread of you, nor have you any reason to fear me.'

"'Although I have a fan, I will not use it, nor will I strike you with my hand. I will lie very quiet and let you gorge to the full.'"

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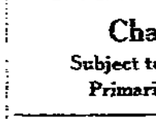

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# LOCAL NOTES

### Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

C. E. Miller has returned from a visit among home folks at Auburn, N. Y.

Edward C. Rowan was called to Connellsville this week by the death of his mother, Mrs. Sara Ream Rowan.

J. Rockwell, tax collector of North Charlero, has presented his resignation to the court.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hinkley of Pittsburg are guests of friends in Charleroi.

Mrs. D. E. Sloan is a visitor in Pittsburg today with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Risbeck have gone to Minneapolis, Minn., where they will be located.

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## Nally Wins Game by a Four Sacker.

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that time on there was nothing doing by either team.

In the ninth inning, Clarksburg threatened to rally, but the clever work of the Cherub infield nipped it in the bud: The score:

CLARKSBURG.

| Players. | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| C. Dawson, 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dunn, 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Bailey, r | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Llewellen, l | 0 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Gibbs, 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| J. Dawson, m | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| McGinty, s | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| McAlee, c | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| O'Neill, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Totals | 0 | 7 | 27 | 7 | 1 |

CHARLEROI.

| Players. | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Morgan, m | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Harrell, 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Nalley, r | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Elliott, l | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Nicely, s | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 |
| Brockman, 1 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 0 |
| Conaway, c | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Urban, 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Michael, p | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Totals | 1 | 6 | 27 | 15 | 0 |

Charleroi .....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1
Clarksburg.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Two-base hits—Harrell, Brockman. Home run—Nally. Sacrifice hits—Elliott. Left on bases—Clarksburg 7, Charleroi 7. First base on errors—Charleroi 1. Double play—Nicely, Harrell and Brockman. First base on balls—Off O'Neill 1, off Michael 2. Struck out—By O'Neill 2, by Michael 1. Time 1:45. Umpire—Smith.

## MEETING IS POSTPONED

### School Board Will Not Have Session Tonight Owing to Absence of Two Members.

On account of the absence of two members of the school board there will be no meeting of that body tonight, it having been postponed until the first of next week. It is expected that at this time considerable business will come up of much importance. Among this will be the election of a superintendent to take Prof. W. D. Wright's position in the schools.


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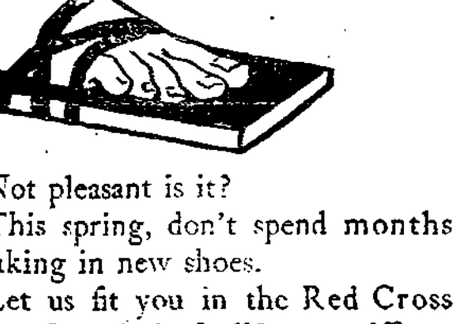

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